



# Washington Unclaimed Property Abandonment Periods

## Chapter 63.29 RCW

Section	Description	Period
.020	Miscellaneous property held in the normal course of business (Vendor Checks, Credit Balances, Unclaimed Stock, Undelivered Stock, Dividends, and any property not specified in other sections).	3 years
.040(1)	Travelers' checks	15 years
.040(2)	Money orders	5 years
.050	Written instruments (banking and financial association).	3 Years
.060	Savings, matured time deposits, demand deposits (checking), now, plus interest or dividends.	3 years
.070	Funds held by life insurance companies	3 years
.070(3)	Limiting age	2 years
.080	Utility deposits and refunds	1 year
.090	Ordered refunds	1 year
.100	Underlying shares and mutual funds	3 years
.110	Liquidating distributions	1 year
.120	Funds held by fiduciaries, agents	3 years
.130	Funds held by federal governments or other governmental agencies	2 years
.140	Gift certificates and credit memos	3 years
.150	Wages and payroll checks	1 year
.160	Safe deposit boxes and safekeeping	5 years